GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:330
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002
SETTING UP OF 1000MW TPP
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to install Thermal Power Plants of 1000 MW capacity in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost likely to be incurred thereon and the States where such plants are likely to be installed on priority basis, location-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether the modalities to start such projects have been finalised;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 330 TO BE ANSWERED IN TH LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2002 REGARDING SETTING UP OF 1000 MW TPP.

(a) to (e) : There are four Thermal Power Plants of 1000 MW capacity presently under implementation and proposed for benefits during the 10th Plan

. The position regarding these is as follows:

(i) Work on Rihand Super Thermal Power Station-II Units-3&4 (2x500 MW) of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), with approved cost of Rs.3451.97 crore, is progressing satisfactorily and the Uni-3 of the project is scheduled to be commissioned by August, 2005 and Unit- 4 by May, 2006.

(ii) Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station-III (2x500 MW) of NTPC estimated to cost Rs.4201.50 crore has been accorded in August, 2002.

(iii) Anpara `C` Thermal Power Station (2x500 MW) of Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (UPRVUNL) is estimated to cost Rs.4216.42 Crore. Ministry of Environment & Forests has yet to revalidate environment clearance given to this project. Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) to this project has not been accorded as yet.

(iv) Maithon Right Bank Thermal Power Station (4x250 MW) estimated to cost Rs.4368.00 crore is proposed to be set up by Maithon Power Ltd. (a Joint Venture Company comprising Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) & Bombay Suburban Electric Supply (BSES) Techno- economic approval for this project could be accorded after all the necessary inputs/clearances are tied-up.

Further, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) on 12.7.2002 to set up a 1000 MW Power Plant at Ennore in Tamil Nadu. The implementation schedule of this project is dependent on viability of the project and financial closure.